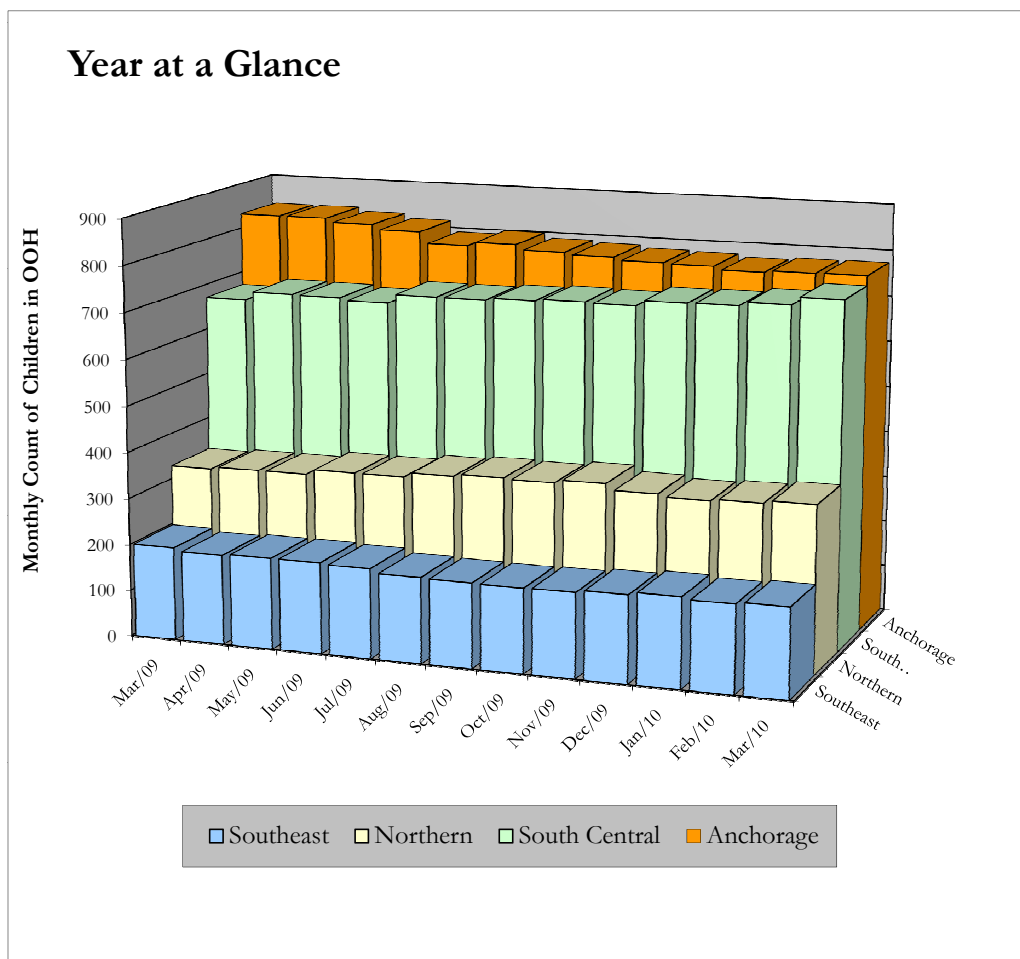


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between March, 2009, and March, 2010, by Region.

Region	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10
Anchorage	835	835	826	815	790	798	787	782	776	774	767	771	772
Northern	333	338	338	349	349	359	364	362	369	356	350	354	360
South Central	674	692	691	686	705	705	710	714	712	724	725	733	750
Southeast	201	194	197	197	194	185	183	182	183	188	194	189	193
Total	2,043	2,059	2,052	2,047	2,038	2,047	2,044	2,040	2,040	2,042	2,036	2,047	2,075

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of April 1, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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